FIG. 1

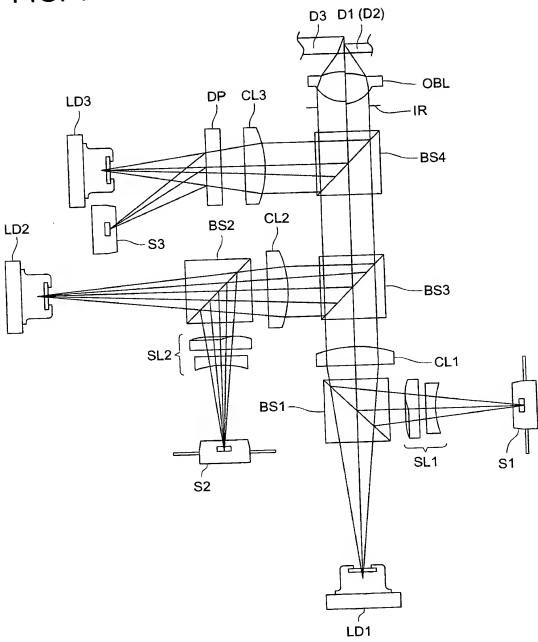


FIG. 2

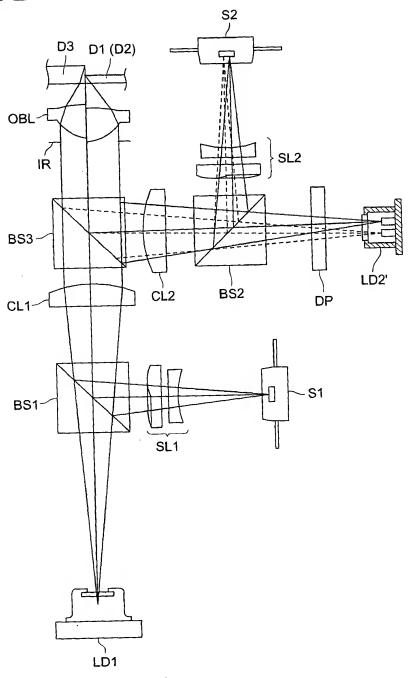


FIG. 3

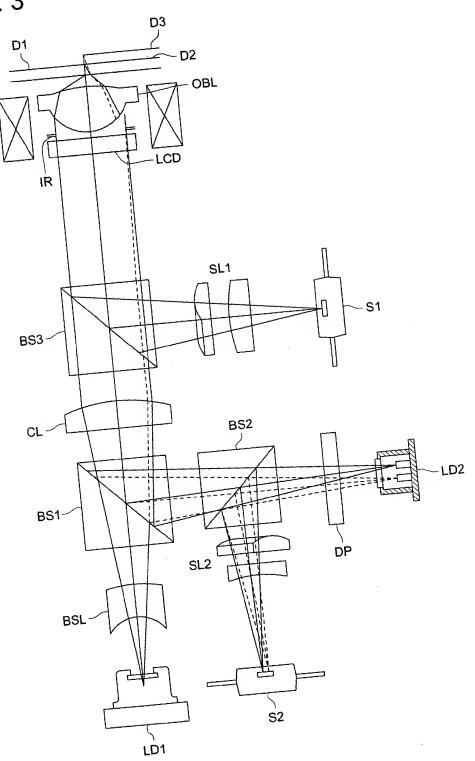


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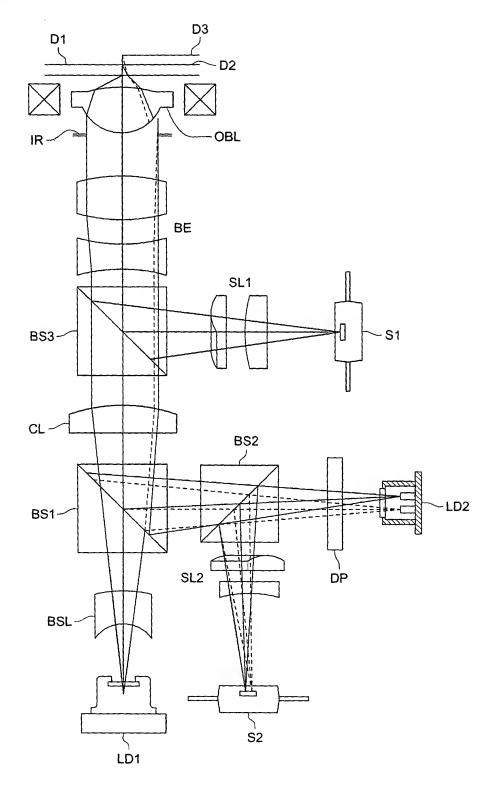


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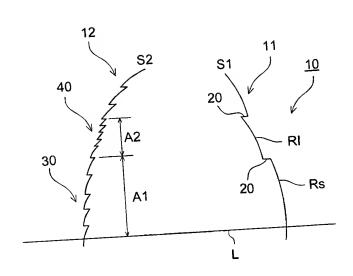
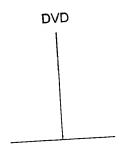


FIG. 6 (a)

FIG. 6 (b)

FIG. 6 (c)

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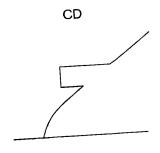
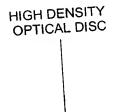
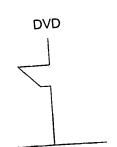


FIG. 7 (a)

FIG. 7 (b)

FIG. 7 (c)





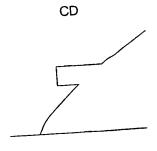


FIG. 8

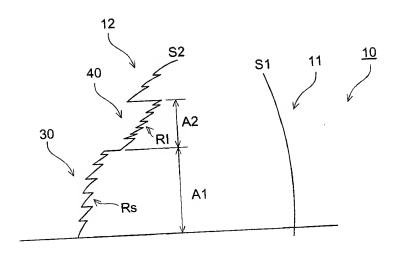


FIG. 9

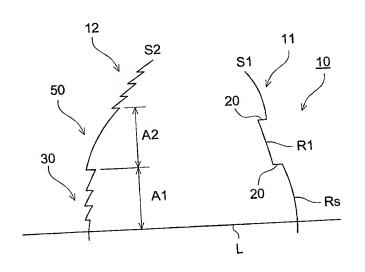


FIG. 10 (a) FIG. 10 (b) FIG. 10 (c)

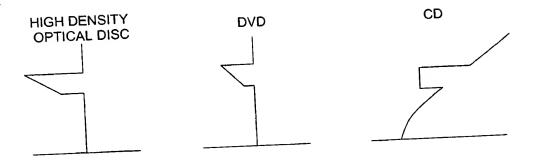


FIG. 11

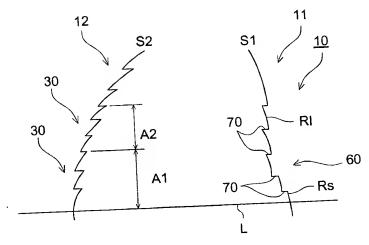


FIG. 12(a) FIG. 12(b) FIG. 12(c)

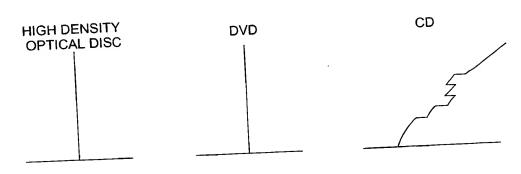


FIG. 13 (a)

FIG. 13(b)

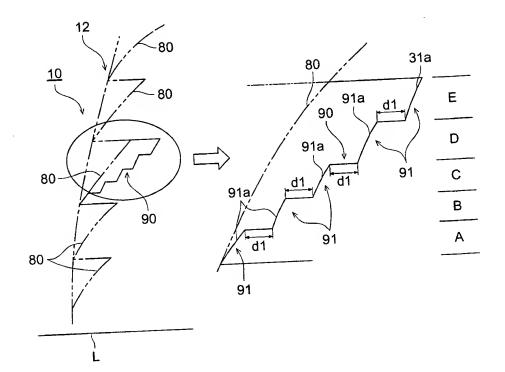


FIG. 14

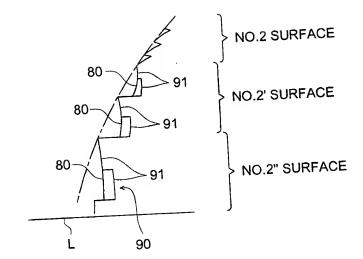


FIG. 15

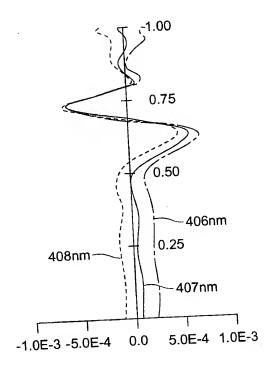


FIG. 16

EXAMPLE 1

WAVE-FRONT ABERRATION AND DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY FOR EACH FORMAT

	ADD	DVD	CD
WAVE-FRONT ABERRATION	0.009 λ rms	0.014 λ rms	0.014 λ rms
DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY	96%	85%	46%

FIG. 17

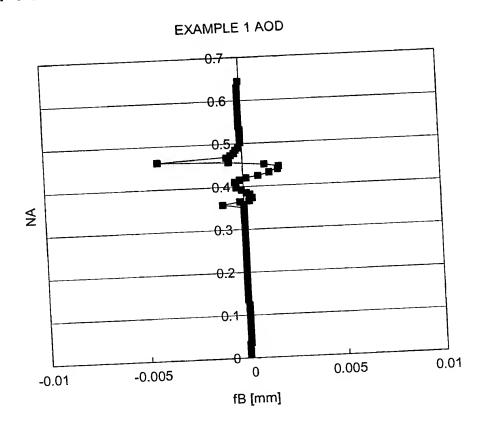


FIG. 18

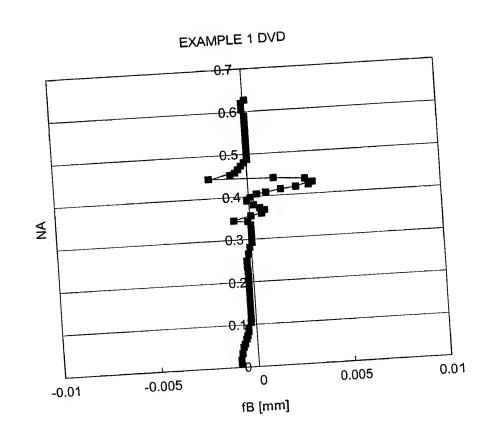


FIG. 19

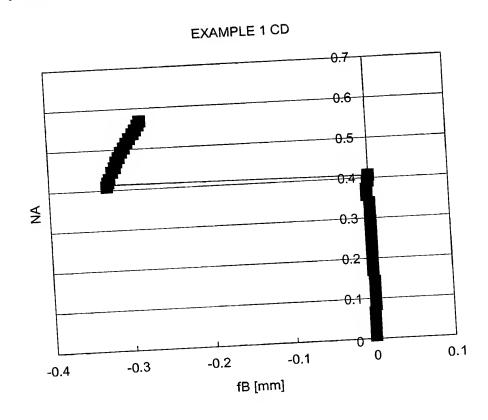


FIG. 20

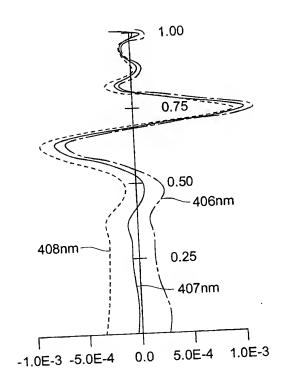


FIG. 21

EXAMPLE 2

WAVE-FRONT ABERRATION AND DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY FOR EACH FORMAT

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	ADD	DVD	CD	
WAVE-FRONT ABERRATION DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY	0.011 λ rms	0.022 λ rms	0.033 λ rms	
	99%	91%	46%	

FIG. 22



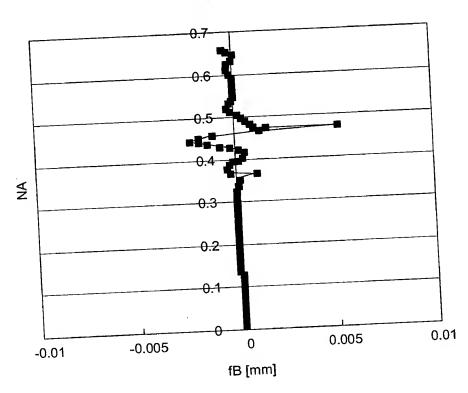


FIG. 23



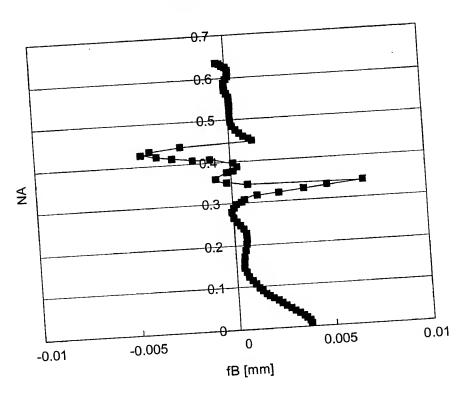


FIG. 24



